



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Russell Smith, et al.

Atty. Docket No.: 6242.00043

Application No.: 10/798,891

Group Art Unit: TBA

Filed: March 12, 2004

Examiner: TBA

Confirmation No. 4903

For: USE OF PRE-COATED MAT FOR PREPARING GYPSUM BOARD

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
220 20th Street S.
Customer Window, Mail Stop
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, the documents listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i), as modified by the O.G. Notice of August 5, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. patents are not enclosed.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the space adjacent the documents entry on the form PTO/SB/08A, and to return a copy of the initialed form PTO/SB/08A to confirm that the documents have been considered and have been officially made of record in this application.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number set forth below.

The accompanying Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fee is believed due at this time. In the

event there is a discrepancy with the fee, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-0733. Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 24, 2005

By: 

Joseph M. Skerpon
Registration No. 29,864

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.
1001 G Street, N.W., 11th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20001-4597
(202) 824-3000
JMS/bao

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → +

PTO/SB/08A (03-03)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known

Application Number 10/798,891

Filing Date March 12, 2004

First Named Inventor Alan Currier

Group Art Unit TBA

Examiner Name TBA

Attorney Docket Number 6242.00043

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
		2003/0203191	A1	Randall, et al.	10-30-2003	
		2004/0266304	A1	Randall, et al.	10-21-2004	
		2004/0207074	A1	Jaffee	12-20-2004	
		2004/0266303	A1	Jaffee	12-20-2004	
		6,770,354	B2	Randall, et al.	10-26-2004	
		6,808,793	B2	Randall, et al.	10-26-2004	

Examiner
Signature

Date
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.